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In re Patent Application of

Juergen Kleinschmidt, et al.

Application No.: 09/602,184

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For: NARROW BAND EXCIMER LASER
WITH A PRISM-GRATING AS LINE-
NARROWING OPTICAL ELEMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, I, Juergen Kleinschmidt, make the following declaration

1. I am one of two inventors named in the above-referenced patent application, No 09/602,184. This application was filed on June 22, 2000.
2. I am also one of two inventors named in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/116,903, which has been published as Publication No. US 2002/0014362 A1. This application was filed on April 5, 2002, and is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/738,849, filed on December 15, 2000.
3. I understand that the Patent Examiner has rejected all pending claims in Application No. 09/602,184 as anticipated by Publication No. US 2002/0014362 A1.
4. I invented the subject matter disclosed in Publication No. US 2002/0014362 A1 that the Patent Examiner relied upon to reject claims in Application No. 09/602,184.
5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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Respectfully submitted,

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